

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

March 4, 2021

Events

Watch the virtual swearing-in ceremony of Administrator John Hairston

Please join Administrator and CEO John Hairston, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday, March 8, for a video presentation of his swearing in, recorded at a small-group ceremony Feb. 17. Deputy Administrator Dan James served as master of ceremonies and U.S. Representative Earl Blumenauer administered the oath of office. The video includes messages from utility representatives, leaders from across the region, the Hairston family, and current Bonneville employees and alumni. This event is approximately one hour.

Stream the video directly from [BPA's YouTube channel](#). The video will be available after the scheduled presentation for anyone who misses the premiere.

BPA Irrigation Workshop

Join the Bonneville Power Administration from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (PST), Tuesday, March 9, for a regional irrigation workshop hosted by the Agricultural sector... [More](#)

Webinar: April 2021 Implementation Manual changes

Please join Bonneville Power Administration for a webinar presentation from noon – 1 p.m. (PST) on Thursday, March 18. BPA will present updates to the 2020-2021 Implementation Manual that go into effect on Thursday, April 1. There will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions of BPA's program staff... [More](#)



Upcoming Comfort Ready Home webinar series

Comfort Ready Home will host a series of regional technical training for contractors from March 9 through April 29. The Simple and Effective Air Sealing series focuses on the best practices for Single-family homes, including sealing top plates, recessed can-light sealing and sealing all chases. The webinars are open to contractors and utilities, and an option for utilities to provide a brief overview of their program is available. View the [webinar dates and complete agenda](#) online. To register for a training or sign up to present your program, contact Charlotte.Morrow@evergreen-efficiency.com. Learn more about Comfort Ready Home and the benefits of having your contractors participate in the program, contact your energy efficiency representative to set up an introductory meeting or visit comfortreadyhome.com.

Performance Tested Comfort Systems heat pump trainings

Join CLEAResult for a heat pump training webinar from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. (PST) on Monday, March 22 or Monday, April 19. During the webinar, Bruce Manclark will teach HVAC technicians how to commission heat pumps according to Performance Tested Comfort Systems, or PTCS, specifications. To become a fully certified PTCS heat pump contractor, you must complete a remote heat pump classroom training and a field training. Schedule the field portion of the heat pump training when you register or complete the webinar. To register for either training, contact Eric Timon at eric.timon@clearesult.com.

Performance Tested Comfort Systems duct sealing training

Join CLEAResult for a duct sealing training webinar from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (PST) on Tuesday, April 20 and Wednesday, April 21. During the webinar, Bruce Manclark will teach HVAC technicians how to seal ducts according to Performance Tested Comfort Systems, or PTCS, specifications. To be a fully certified PTCS duct sealing contractor, you must complete a remote classroom training and a field training. Schedule the field portion of the duct sealing training when you register or complete the webinar. To register for the duct sealing training, contact Eric Timon at eric.timon@clearesult.com.

Get a brain workout with the Trade Ally Network NW 2021 webinar series

Learn the best tips from the top coaches in the field with the [2021 webinar series](#) from Trade Ally Network NW. Designed to help increase professional flexibility and strength, sessions are for HVAC and lighting trade allies, and include cross-training opportunities.

View the [2021 class list](#) and click on the register link to reserve your spot today!

Reminders

New heat pump water heater marketing materials available

New marketing materials for heat pump water heaters, including social media posts, direct mail and a copy library, are now available. Customer utilities can use these materials to help promote the value and benefits of heat pump water heaters to their end-users. View and download the heat pump water heater materials in the [residential marketing toolkit](#). Contact your energy efficiency representative if you need assistance with customizing the materials.

Oregon and Washington utilities can rent diagnostic building tools – free!

The first step in achieving operational excellence is understand how a building's systems are operating. The Smart Buildings Center, or SBS, hosts a lending library of diagnostic tools such as data loggers, power meters, lighting loggers, infrared cameras...[More](#)
